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Case No. 10466/19

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Jeffrey L. Cleland et al

Serial No: 09/687,951

Examiner: Chih-Min Kam

Filed: October 13, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1653

For: INJECTION VEHICLE FOR  
POLYMER-BASED  
FORMULATIONS

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

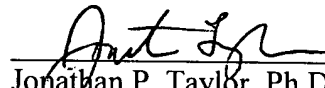
- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
    - ☐ attached
    - ☐ already filed
  - ☒ other than small entity

- ☒ The fee set forth in § 1.17(e) must be filed along with this request:
- ☒ Attached is a check for the § 1.17(e) fee.
  - ☐ Charge the § 1.17(e) fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.  
A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

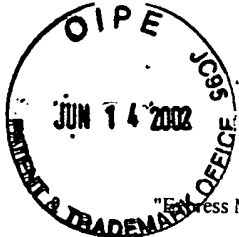
- ☒ A submission must be filed along with this request. The following submission(s) is(are) filed herewith:
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☒ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
  - ☐ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability
  - ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ A petition and fee for an extension of the time is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 14, 2002

  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10466/19
Serial No. 09/687,951	Filing Date October 13, 2000	Examiner Chih-Min Kam	Group Art Unit 1653
Inventor(s) Cleland et al.			
Title of Invention Injection Vehicle for Polymer-Based Formulations			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Request for Continued Examination (37CFR § 1.114), Amendment and return postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a three (3) month extension of time and \$920 check.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

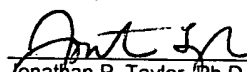
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=	
x 42=	
+\$140=	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18=	
x \$84=	
+\$280=	
Total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$920 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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